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certain to take upon herself the government and control of the strategic point. Japan will have better reason for far for laying claims than ever Spain had in Ponape, France in Tahiti, Germany in the Marshall, or England in the Gilbert Islands. If the United States is indifferent to the interests of her enterprising and patriotic citizens on those islands off the mouth of the Golden Gate, Japan will not fail to improve the occasion and to assert her interest in the nineteen or twenty thousand of her people on these islands.

Once in possession of those gems of the Pacific, she will be able easily to send thousands, tens of thousands, or hundreds of thousands of her overflowing population to people the many fields and hills and valleys, now so thinly settled. Those Islands in her possession twenty years hence may represent a State containing a million Japanese within five days' sail of San Francisco and nine days' sail of the Columbia River.

HUMAN GEESE.

They Follow the Fashions Their Leaders Set for Them.

Alexander the Great had a twist in his neck; it therefore became fashionable for every one in that Monarch's court to carry the neck in the same way.

The peruke is said to be a misfortune of Philip, Duke of Burgundy. His hair fell away, and he was advised by his physician to cover his head with artificial hair. Doing this, he originated a fashion which soon became prevalent.

Francis I. of France, was struck on the chin by a sharp missile. The wounded part could not be shaved, and following the Monarch's suit beards came into fashion, after having been out for nearly a century.

The use of powder originated in the fancy of a French mountebank who dredged his head with flour in order to emphasize his idiocy.

Charles VII. of France had a pair of ill shaped legs, and he wore a long coat in order to conceal them, with the result that in a short time everybody else wore long coats.

At the battle of Steinkirk the French officers surprised in their sleep, rushed out of their tents with cravats arranged in the most careless manner. In commemoration of the victory they achieved, it became the fashion to wear the neckcloth in a negligent manner, originating the "Steinkirk cravat."

During the reign of George III. the Duke of York had a duel with Col. Lennox, with the result that the colonel succeeded in shooting away one of the Duke's curls. Hence it became the correct thing to wear a curl on one side of the temple only.

The origin of the "Spencer" is curious. Mr. Spencer, an Englishman, particular in his dress, once remarked in company that no fashion was so ridiculous but would be adopted if worn by a person of sufficient importance.

This was dissected from, whereupon Mr. Spencer offered to bet that if he cut off the skirts of his coat and walked out with merely the body and sleeves, he would be imitated. The bet was accepted, the coat prepared, and took the fancy of a well known tailor. The "Spencer" soon after came into general use.

The present dress coat was the result of a compromise. The ordinary surcoat coat being found on occasions inconvenient, it was the fashion to fasten back the lapels to two buttons at the back, with the result that in time the same were cut away altogether, and the coat eventually made without them.

HE DISCOUNTS SAMSON.

A Man Who Lifts Immense Weights With His Finger-Tips

Oscar F. Whitman of Lewiston, Me., possesses strength that almost surpasses belief. He is 36 years of age, an unassuming sort of fellow, and can easily lift a cow. He also toys with fat men as though they were feathers. He has all his power in his finger tips.

Whitman does not believe in spirit ualism, but he is confident that he has some strange power which starts from his shoulders and extends to his finger tips, apparently through the bones, which, he says, feel to him as though they were hollow.

One day recently a cow fell on the ice on College street, and after sprawling about in an effort to get up lay helpless. Four able-bodied men placed a plank under the animal and tried to pry her to her feet, but they could not succeed in raising her more than a few inches. Whitman came along on his way home from work, and grasping the situation at a glance, he held his arms out at full length for an instant and then firmly placed his hands under the cow.

The laugh of the by-standers at Whitman's action was turned to surprise when, without any apparent effort, he lifted the animal two feet higher than a standing position and let her down gently, until her feet were firmly on the ground. That the curiosity of the crowd might be appeased, the cow was led to the city scales and weighed, and she tipped the beam at 700 pounds.

When a boy, Whitman used to "play horse" with tables and chairs, throwing them around with the tips of his fingers. The strange power he possessed frightened his parents, who always kept it secret. While learning his trade in a shoe shop, he punished several local boxers, though he knew nothing of the manly art.—*New York World.*

There are actually horse marines in the service of the United States, but these are merely those officers who are entitled by rank to ride. If they go on shipboard they do not take their horses with them. Majors, lieutenant-colonels and colonels in the corps have horses.

General Advertisements.

M. McINERNY.

Are we to be, or not to be, a part of the Great Republic, seems to be the burning question of the day, and one we had rather leave to wiser heads than ours to solve; and while great statesmen are wrestling with this momentous question, we want to have a little "pore-tow" with you on some other subjects, that concern you as well as ourselves.

Has it not occurred to you that you've been wearing that old hat long enough! In these progressive times if you intend to be "in it," you've got to keep pace with fashion. No matter how otherwise well dressed you may be, unless your hat is the correct thing you bear a shabby appearance.

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How much a man is like his shoes; For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned; Both are made tight by Cobblers; Both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete; And both are made to go on feet.

They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mould, With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out, they're mended new; When men wear out, they're men dead too.

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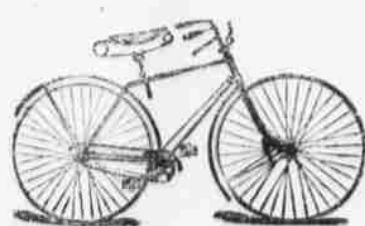
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